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In re application of

Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1764

For: PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTIBRANCHED PARAFFINS USING A ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

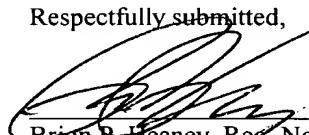
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